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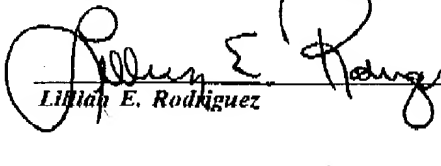
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		Art Unit	2173
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	180	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Excess Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	20	0	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Release independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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2003	130	2003	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	820	1804	820	* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	960	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	840	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	1810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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